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HEAVY BOMBER BASES

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1. THE SIX MAJOR SOVIET HEAVY BOMBER BASES WERE COVERED BY THIS MISSION:

SIAULIAI, UKRAINA, CHEPELEVKA, ENGELS, MOZDOK AND DOLON.

2. SIAULIAI AIRFIELD

- A. THIS AIRFIELD WAS FIRST SEEN ON TALENT

FIRST COVERED BY KH PHOTOGRAPHY ON

IT SUBSEQUENTLY HAS BEEN COVERED BY 21 MISSIONS. THE
HIGHEST HEAVY BOMBER COUNT, 29 BISON/BEAR, WAS RECORDED ON

- C. THIS MISSION REVEALS ON CLEAR, POOR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY
A TOTAL OF 22 PROBABLE BISON/BEAR AIRCRAFT ON HARDSTANDS
ALONG LOOP TAXIWAY. ALSO RECORDED: APPROXIMATELY 40
UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT AND APPROXIMATELY 25 PROBABLE AIR-
CRAFT PARKED ON THE NW PARKING APRON AND FIELD.

3. UKRAINA AIRFIELD

- A. THIS AIRFIELD WAS FIRST SEEN ON TALENT

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IT SUBSEQUENTLY HAS BEEN COVERED BY 11 MISSIONS. THE

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HIGHEST HEAVY BOMBER COUNT, 42 BISON, WAS RECORDED ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

C. THIS MISSION REVEALS ON HAZY, POOR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY A TOTAL OF 36 BISON/BEAR AIRCRAFT DISPERSED AS FOLLOWS: 15 ON SOUTH PARKING APRON AND TAXIWAY, 13 ON WEST HARDSTANDS, AND 8 ON THE EAST PARKING APRONS. ALSO RECORDED: 2 PROBABLE BADGER ON SOUTH PARKING APRON AND TAXIWAY, 1 PROBABLE BADGER AND 1 POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT ON WEST HARDSTANDS.

4. CHEPELEVKA AIRFIELD

A. THIS AIRFIELD WAS FIRST SEEN ON [REDACTED] AND SUBSEQUENTLY COVERED BY 20 MISSIONS. THE HIGHEST HEAVY BOMBER COUNT, 38 BEAR AND 6 BEAR/BISON, WAS RECORDED ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

C. THIS MISSION REVEALS A TOTAL OF 39 BEAR AIRCRAFT DISPERSED AS FOLLOWS: 3 IN LOADING AREA, 7 ON SSW PARKING APRON, 10 ON CENTER HARDSTANDS, 11 ON MAIN PARKING APRON AND HARDSTANDS, 7 ON NNE HARDSTANDS, AND 1 ON NNE TAXIWAY. ALSO RECORDED: 26 SMALL UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS IN [REDACTED]

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LOADING AREA, 1 MEDIUM STRAIGHT-WING ON NNE HARDSTANDS,
1 POSSIBLE MEDIUM STRAIGHT-WING ON NNE ALERT APRON, AND
1 LIGHT STRAIGHT-WING ON GRASS AT NORTH END OF FIELD.

5. ENGELS AIRFIELD

A. THIS AIRFIELD WAS FIRST SEEN ON TALENT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIRST COVERED BY KH PHOTOGRAPHY ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IT SUBSEQUENTLY HAS BEEN COVERED BY 21 MISSIONS.

THE GREATEST HEAVY BOMBER COUNT, 34 BISON, WAS RECORDED ON

[REDACTED]

C. THIS MISSION REVEALS A TOTAL OF 32 BISON AIRCRAFT DIS-
PERSED AS FOLLOWS: 26 ON MAIN PARKING APRON, 1 IN MAIN-
TENANCE AREA, 3 ON NE TAXIWAY, 1 IN FLIGHT OVER THE
RUNWAY, AND 1 ON SW TAXIWAY. ALSO RECORDED: 2 BADGER AND
3 SMALL SWEEP-WING FIGHTER ON SW PARKING APRON, 2 MEDIUM
STRAIGHT-WING, 4 LIGHT STRAIGHT-WING AND 1 SMALL STRAIGHT-
WING ON SOUTH PARKING APRON.

6. MOZDOK AIRFIELD (NOT SHOWN)

A. THIS MISSION REVEALS CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON RUNWAY

AND NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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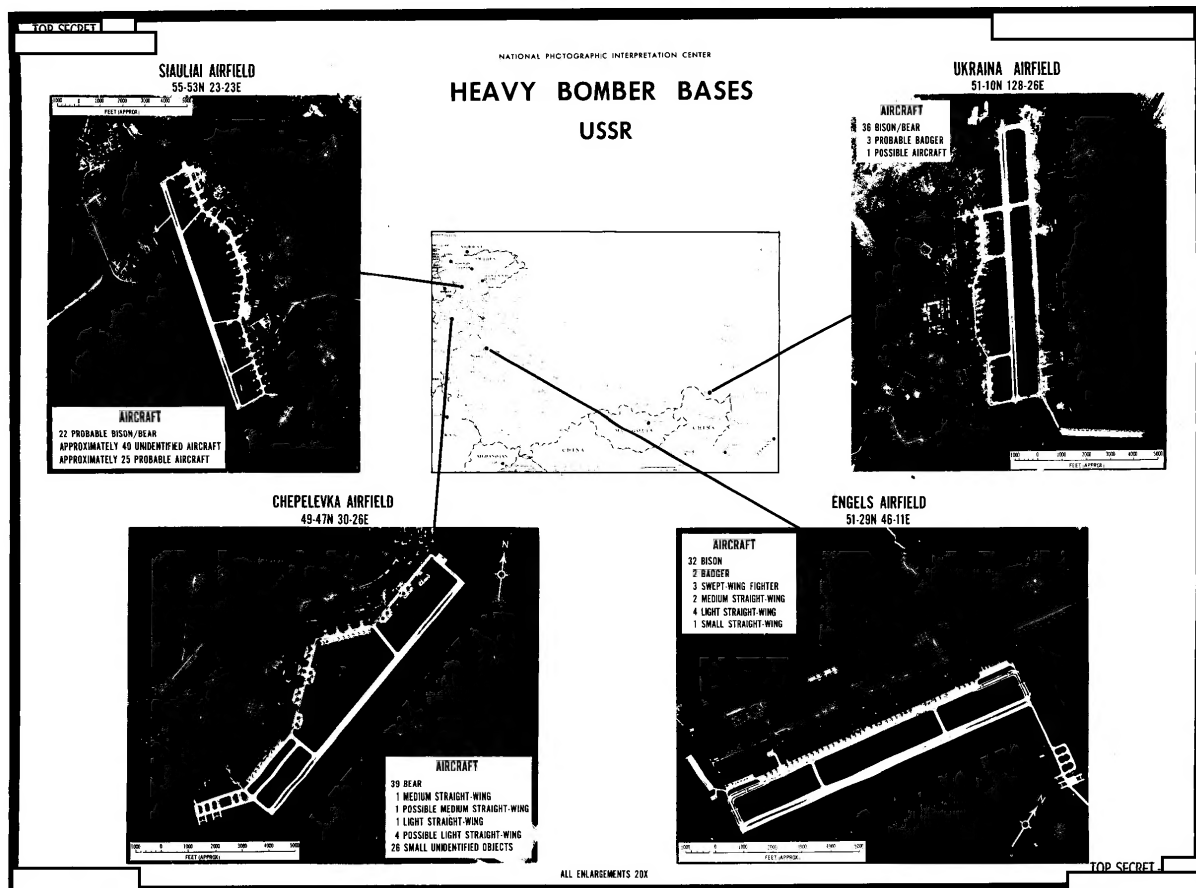
7. DOLON AIRFIELD (NOT SHOWN)

A. NOT OBSERVED ON THIS MISSION BECAUSE OF CLOUD COVER.

8. CONCLUSION

B. THIS MISSION REVEALED A TOTAL OF 145 HEAVY BOMBERS, WHICH INCLUDES 16 SEEN AT THREE ADDITIONAL AIRFIELDS (RYAZAN/DYAGILEVO, BELAYA/TSERKOV, AND RAMENSKOYE). THIS REPRESENTS 72.5 PER CENT OF THE RECOGNIZED SOVIET ORDER OF BATTLE FOR HEAVY BOMBERS.

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